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To provide that a justice or judge convicted of a felony shall be suspended from office without pay.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 21 (legislative day, JANUARY 5), 1993

Mr. THURMOND introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 That section 3 of title 28, United States Code, is amended
4 by—

5 (1) inserting “(a)” before “Whenever the”;

6 (2) adding at the end thereof the following:

7 “(b) Justices of the Supreme Court shall hold office
8 during good behavior.

9 “(c) For purposes of the tenure or appointment of
10 a justice, ‘good behavior’ shall not include any offense

1 committed by a justice if the conviction of such offense
2 is punishable by death or imprisonment for a term exceed-
3 ing one year. Any justice so convicted shall be suspended
4 from office without pay pending the disposition of im-
5 peachment proceedings.

6 SEC. 2. Sections 44(b) and 134(a) of title 28, United
7 States Code, are each amended by adding at the end
8 thereof the following: “For purposes of the tenure or ap-
9 pointment of a judge, ‘good behavior’ shall not include any
10 offense committed by a judge if the conviction of such of-
11 fense is punishable by death or imprisonment for a term
12 exceeding one year. Any judge so convicted shall be sus-
13 pended from office without pay pending the disposition of
14 impeachment proceedings.”.

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